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"SMILE" is too mild a word.
It's a regular how-baw-haw!
Why the whole country is laughing.
That is, the whole of God's country.
DINN'S Long Creek cover itself with glory?
FORGERY don't take in this country, gentlemen.

SHERIFF FOSTER's residence is being put in order for him.
"ANYTHING to beat Cannon," was their motto, and they got left, of course.
THEY'RE pretty well satisfied now that it was the Chinese Letter that did it.

LET'S see; wasn't there a man by the name of Barum who had something to do with politics, a few days ago?
THE criminals of Macon county are not going to have as soft a thing of it as they expected. They will find a LAWYER managing the cases against them.

It is safe to venture the assertion that no party will soon again risk its hopes of success upon the expedient of a forged letter.
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 3.—Six voting precincts out of nine in Colos county give Rios, Republican Greenbacker for congress 100 majority, and entire Republican county ticket 200 majority, except candidate for legislature, which is doubtful.

THERE is not a Democrat in town today who will acknowledge that he had anything to do with the distribution of that handbill on Monday evening. We thought they would be ashamed of it before they got through.

AND the great Democratic party of Macon county, after all its outlay of time, breath and money, after trying the bogus judicial opinion, the 329 illustration, the forged Chinese letter and every other falsehood it could invent, steal, buy, beg or borrow, has actually succeeded in beating a "nigger." And it is happy.

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH!

The people have spoken, and their verdict is such that its import cannot be mistaken. The boastful, threatening, solid south has been rebuked by such an uprising of the great free North as will forever put at rest all doubt as to which side won in the late war. The crack of the haughty slave-driver's whip can no longer frighten the loyal masses of the country, who have announced their determination to stand by the principles for which Grant and Lincoln contended, and to relegate to merited oblivion the dogma of state rights and secession. The legislation of the war is not to be wiped out, the confederate flag is not to be the emblem most revered at the nation's capital, the horrors of Andersonville are not to be forgotten, the services of the boys in blue are to be kept sacred in our memories.

Slander, vituperation, forgery, and the other crimes that have formed so prominent a part of the *forgeries* of the democratic party, are rebuked with an emphasis that would cause any less sin-hardened organization to hide its head in shame and disgrace. Whether the party that has sought to reach power by these vicious methods will profit by the lesson of yesterday remains to be seen. We have not much hope that the castigation will work a reformation; the subject is too far sunk in political iniquity to mend its ways at this late day. Nothing short of death will reform it.

OUT OF LINE.

It is not yet certain how many electoral votes Hancock will receive in the north, but indications now are that New Jersey, California, and probably Oregon and Nevada, have not placed themselves in line with the other loyal states, but even conceding these and the Solid South to him he would have but 159 votes—not enough by 26.

TELEGRAPHIC

HEALTHY!



A Glorious and Sweeping Victory!

The Right Triumphant and Forgers Rebuked.

We Have't Figures Enough to Set up the Majorities.

BUT THEY'RE BIG ENOUGH

To Carry the Tow-path Boy Into the White House

And to Remind the Solid South that it Cannot Rule this Country.

DAKOTA, U. S., Nov. 3.—My majority about one thousand in Vermilion. J. G. CANNON.

New York, Nov. 3.—2:30 a. m.—All the indications are that we have made a sweeping victory.

At this hour we estimate our majorities as follows:
Maine, 5,000.
New Hampshire, 3,000.
Massachusetts, 50,000.
Connecticut, 5,000.
Vermont, 2,000.
Rhode Island, 8,000.
Pennsylvania, 45,000.
Ohio, 35,000.
New York, 40,000.
Indiana, 6,000.
New Jersey has probably been carried by Hancock.

The indications are that we have carried all the Pacific states, which with the exception of New Jersey, makes a solid North.
MARSHALL JEWELL.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov. 2.—The election is progressing, in Iowa, as far as heard from, quietly, with a very large vote polled. Weather warm and pleasant. The ticket is the largest ever known in Iowa, an unusual number of amendments and local questions being voted on all over the state. This will further delay the counting. Under the law, counting can never be commenced until the polls are closed. The Republicans are claiming the election of Kasson for congress by 2,500 at the least.

Des Moines—Returns are coming in very slow on account of the great length of the ticket. The indications are, by the reports in, that the total poll of the state will be 330,000, an increase of 35,000. In Des Moines city the total poll is 4,234, but the total count will not be completed before 2 or 4 o'clock a. m. Returns from ten precincts in the Seventh Congressional District indicate the election of Kasson, Republican, by at least 3,000 majority. Only one precinct is reported from in the Sixth Congressional District, which shows a gain of 75 for Curtis, Republican.

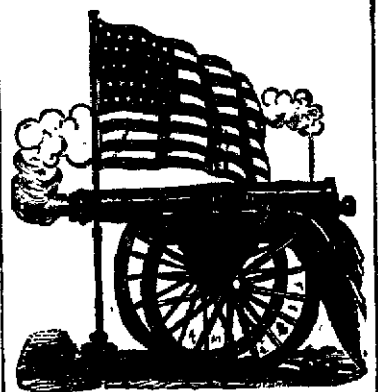
Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Garfield's plurality in the state about 83,392.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 3.—Returns from about 300 towns outside of Chicago show net republican gain of about 3,000; the same rate in the balance of the state will give Garfield about 44,000 plurality; Callum for governor about 40,000.—Republicans gain one congressman in the Bloomington district.

IOWA.
Plurality about 60,000.

INDIANA.
Returns from one-half of state show net republican gain of 605, which indicates plurality of state of 8,343.

CHICAGO, November 2.—The Republicans are wild with joy to-night over the splendid victory which they have won in the city, county, State and nation. Their enthusiasm knows no bounds, and the streets at midnight are filled with men, shouting, singing, cheering and hurrahing for the successful candidates. The Democrats, inured to failure by a long succession of defeats, are correspondingly quiet and depressed. At the Palmer House, their headquarters, the enthusiasm of the "contaminated Bourbons" was kept up for a while by the reading of dispatches showing Democratic successes. These, however, was so few and far between that their shouts of exultation gradually died away. Most of them went



home and to bed; a few wandered over to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where the Republicans received returns. The shouts of the immense crowd which had gathered in the rotunda of the hotel, were deafening when the figures indicating the splendid success of the Republican ticket were announced. The Tribune, Daily News and Inter Ocean exhibited the returns by means of calcium lights, and the streets for blocks in the vicinity of the newspaper offices were so thronged with the crowd of joyful Republicans that they were almost impassable. The news from New York, Connecticut and Maine aroused the greatest enthusiasm, and was received with tremendous cheering. The astonishing Republican gains in some of the precincts in this city, confidently counted upon the opposition as solid Democratic created a furor of excitement. The extras issued during the night were eagerly bought as fast as they could be supplied to the newsboys, the purchasers seeming anxious to have confirmed in print the glorious news which they had heard at the various hotels and seen on the newspaper bulletins. Bonfires have been kindled in all parts of the city by the Republicans, who indulge in all sorts of antics to give vent to their joy. No disturbance of any serious nature at any of the polls this evening, although, in many of the precincts the closing hour still found a long line of voters waiting to deposit their ballots. The usual amount of scuffling and fist-fighting was indulged in in the Democratic wards, but was kept within bounds by the police and United States Marshals, who were out in full force.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, November 2.—Returns from two-thirds of the city give the regular democratic ticket 4,687, readjusters 362, republicans 2,163; sixty-two precinct in the State give the regular democrats 9,394, readjusters 1,958, republicans 6,010.

Norfolk—Goode, democrat, for Congress has a plurality of 82. The election of Dosendorf, republican, to Congress from the Second District is conceded; a republican gain of one congressman.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, November 2.—From scattering returns received from the State at large it is probable that Nebraska gives Garfield from 20,000 to 25,000 majority. Vance is re-elected Governor by the same figures. B. K. Valentine, for congress, runs behind, but will poll 15,000 majority. Result in this city mixed—probably a Republican majority on the National ticket of 300, and a majority of the democratic legislative ticket elected.

NEW YORK.

New York, November 2.—This will be the largest vote ever polled in the State. All the voters are out working hard. Polls close at 4 o'clock. At the democratic national headquarters it is claimed that Hancock will run 5,000 ahead of his ticket in the city. Republicans express themselves entirely satisfied with the result. As the polls do not close until 4 o'clock all reports of how the vote stands are mere guess work.

New York.—In the Tenth Congressional District Abram S. Hewitt, democrat, is elected by a large majority. Astor, republican, in the Seventh District, is probably defeated. Hancock's majority in King's county, will be about 10,000.

Buffalo.—Returns from 59 out of 94 election districts show a republican gain of 2,195.

Osego county—Osego gives Hancock 13 majority; a democratic gain of 17.

Dutchess county—Poughkeepsie city complete gives Garfield 809 majority; a republican gain of 203.

Buffalo—26 election districts, one-half of the city, give Garfield 8,047, Hancock 5,817; republican gain 1,338. Scattering returns indicate Erie county gives Garfield 4,000 majority.

Auburn—Auburn complete gives Garfield electors 1,053 majority.

Rochester—Garfield's estimated majority in this city is 1,200.

Cayuga county—Complete, less 4 towns which are estimated, gives Garfield 3,354 majority.

New York.—Indications from the interior are that Garfield will carry the State by 30,000 majority.

Four hundred election districts give Hancock 70,054, Garfield 49,122.

A hundred and sixty out of 678 districts give Hancock about 11,000 majority. Returns from 10 towns in the interior of the State show a republican gain of 867 and democratic gain of 3. Twenty-three towns give a democratic gain of 96; republican gains 1,745.

Thirty-eight towns or wards in New York State give democratic gains of 160 and republican gains of 2,324.

Brooklyn.—Two wards show a republican gain of 846 over 1876.

New York.—In 430 election districts, Hancock 75,029, Garfield 54,560. This indicates about 20,000 for Hancock in this city.

Brooklyn.—Sixteen of 25 wards complete give Garfield 31,217, Hancock



31,540. The democratic majority at this ratio hardly exceeds 10,000.

New York.—Benwood beats Miller for congress by 2,000. Hewitt is elected to congress by a large majority.

Ninety-six election districts for Mayor give Grace, democrat, 12,550; Dowd, republican, 12,473. For Register—Doeharty, democrat, 13,419; Ness, republican, 12,216.

The Commercial extra says the republicans have carried the Legislature. The figures show that Morton, republican, is elected over Girard, democrat, in the 41st Congressional district by an immense majority. Over 600 election districts heard from out of 678 in the city show a democratic majority of 32,000.

New York.—The Herald gives the republicans 202 electoral votes sure, and a working majority in both Houses of Congress.

At midnight the election of the democratic city and county ticket is conceded. McCook, republican for congress, is elected by over 2,000 majority.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, November 2.—Later returns show sweeping republican gains in this city and the election of the entire city county, State and National republican candidates by a majority of over 6,000. Returns from country towns may increase this majority to 9,000 or 10,000. Heavy gain over the vote of 1876. At 11 o'clock 69 out of 130 precincts in the city show a republican majority of 5,506.

11 p. m.—So far as learned and estimated at this hour the congressional district in this State will stand: Republicans, 14; democrats, 5. These are as follows: Republicans—1st district, Aldrich; 2nd, Davis; 3d, Farwell; 4th, Sherman; 5th, Hawk; 6th, Henderson; 7th, Cullen; 8th, Payson; 9th, Lewis (probably); 10th, Marsh; 11th, Smith; 12th, Cannon; 13th, Forsyth (probably); 14th, Thomas (probably). Democrats—11th, Singleton; 12th, Springer (probably); 16th, Sparks; 17th, Morrison (probably); 19th, Townsend. If this holds good in the light of the later returns, there will be a republican gain of one congressman.

Chicago, 11:30 p. m.—Returns from 85 towns and precincts outside of Chicago show republican gains of 2,146; democratic gains, 1,279; net republican gain 917. According to present information the republican majority in Illinois will not be far from 30,000, although claims from republican committees in various parts of the State place it as high as 40,000 republican majority in the State. In 1876 it was nearly 20,000.

Chicago, 1:30.—Returns from 102 towns in Illinois, outside of Chicago, give republican gains of 2,679 and a Democratic gain of 422; net republican gain of 1,251.

Mayor Harrison's plan to allow voters the privilege of depositing ballots after the close of the polls, did not succeed, as only 27 votes were deposited in one of the boxes.

The excitement in the city is intense. At midnight a procession, formed in irregular order, began marching about the streets, and gathered numbers at every street corner, until the procession became the largest ever seen here. It is estimated as high as 50,000. They secured bands, fireworks and transparencies and are still marching in the early morning hours to the music of artillery.

Chicago, November 2.—Further returns from the city increase the republican majority. It is now believed the majority will be about 6,500. A procession is parading the streets with music.

Quincy, Nov. 2.—The city of Quincy with one ward to hear from gives Hancock 398 majority; the precinct to come in will probably increase this to 550, a democratic loss of over 250.

Litchfield, Nov. 2.—North Litchfield—Garfield 410, Hancock 401, Weaver 13, Callum 408, Trumbull 409, Streeter 12, Hosmer 405, Sparks 407, Rathenford 13.

South Litchfield—Garfield 186, Hancock 282, Weaver, 4, Trumbull and Sparks about ten ahead of Hancock.

Havana.—This precinct gives 39 republican majority; Smith and Callum about the same.

Pontiac—Pontiac gives Callum 26 majority over Trumbull; in 1876 it gave Stewart 12 votes over Callum.

Pana, Nov. 2.—Pana gives Garfield 28 majority; Callum about the same, Virginia, Nov. 2.—Garfield 231, Hancock 233, Weaver 31, Callum 229, Trumbull 285, Sreater 31.

Versailles, Nov. 2.—Versailles township 8 democratic majority; republican gain of 9 on 1876.

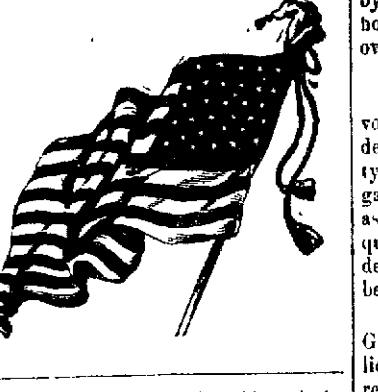
Griggsville, Nov. 2.—This township gives a republican majority of 90; republican gain of 22.

Alton, Nov. 2.—Alton, Hancock 155, Jarvis, Hancock 10; Marine, Garfield 50; North Alton, Garfield 26.

DuQuoin, Nov. 2.—DuQuoin, republican majority 367; Tamaroa, democratic majority 20; Pinckneyville, democratic majority 115.

Joliet, Nov. 2.—The town of Joliet has gone republican by 16 majority; a gain over 1876 of 600.

Carlinville, Nov. 2.—Maconpin coun-



ty has gone democratic by 500 majority. Morrison, for congress, has fully 500 majority.

Belleville, Nov. 2.—The city of Belleville gives Garfield 1,569; Hancock 1,666; Callum 1,450; Trumbull 1,732. We gain in each poll.

Shelbyville, Nov. 2.—Shelbyville township gives Hancock 479, Garfield 337, Weaver 53, the republican gain over 1876, 65.

NEW JERSEY.

New Brunswick, Nov. 2.—It is estimated the democrats have carried this city by 700 majority, a gain of 500. Monmouth county gives Hancock about 2,300 majority, a slight increase over Tilden's majority. Potts, republican candidate for governor is reported to have carried the county.

New York, Nov. 2.—Dispatches received at the headquarters of the national republican committee claim New Jersey for Garfield.

Patterson—Passaic county gives a republican majority of between 1,200 and 1,400, against 373 for Hayes. Miles Ross is probably re-elected to congress.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, Nov. 2.—The presidential vote in ten towns gives Garfield 1,627, Hancock 1,242. Same towns in 1876 gave Hayes 1,635, Tilden 1,201. Net republican loss 47. The gubernatorial vote for ten towns give Bell, republican, 1,608; Jones, 1,259; scattering 11. The same towns in 1876 gave Head, republican, 1,434; McKean, democrat and others, 1,226. Net republican gain of 141.

Concord—One hundred and forty-five towns give Garfield 23,638; Hancock 23,260; republican gain over 1876 of 1,451.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. 4.—In Golden and Longmont the republican majorities are 75 and 87, respectively. The republican gain in Golden over 1876 is 250. It is estimated that Arapahoe county will go from 900 to 1,000 republican majority. Republicans will probably carry the state by an increased majority. Returns will be late, owing to the length of the ticket and time for closing the polls.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 2.—Fifty-seven towns give a republican majority of 4,322; republican gain 917. Deuster, democrat, is probably re-elected in the fourth district. Bouck, democrat, is beaten by Guenther, republican in the sixth district. Bragg, of the fifth district, is re-elected by a reduced majority. The total result in the state on congressmen will probably be a gain of one.

FLORIDA.

PENSACOLA, Nov. 2.—Santa Rosa county estimated 400 majority for Hancock, democratic gain of 50 on 1876.

Jacksonville.—The indications now are that the democrats will make a clean sweep of the state, until further returns are had from strong negro counties. Nothing is positive or can be affirmed.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Twelve out of 31 wards in Philadelphia give Garfield 15,526 majority, indicating a republican majority of 25,000. This makes the state republican by not less than 30,000, and probably 40,000.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 2.—The vote in this city comes in full and early. At noon Garfield had 3,787, Hancock, 1,255, Weaver 46.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Total vote of the city 41,398. No returns from the county. The republicans claim the city by 2,500.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—Nothing received yet to shed further light on Nevada and Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—Returns from the interior from 329 precincts give Garfield 24,229; Hancock, 24,404, Weaver 910. Returns to come are likely to increase Hancock's majority, and he has probably carried the state. Page, republican, elected in the second congressional district, also probably Pacheco, rep., from the 4th. Rosecrans, dem., elected from the city, and Berry, dem., third district, probably re-elected. Democrats believed to have working majority in the assembly and on joint ballot.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 2.—Partial returns indicate republican congressmen are elected in all but the first district, which is also claimed by them.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—At 11 o'clock in this city the vote stood: Garfield 967, Faxon 686, Weaver 10. The prohibition ticket will be trifling in the state.

At Bangor the republicans have a majority of 511 in the city. In the September election Davis had a majority of 141.

Augusta, 8 p. m.—Blaine has just sent the following dispatch: To Gen. J. A. Garfield, Mentor, Ohio. Maine has given you a handsome majority over all opposing tickets. Will send details later.

[Signed] J. G. BLAINE.

Augusta.—The Kennebec Journal says that the state has gone republican by from 4,000 to 5,000, and perhaps

by a larger majority as all the towns heard from generally give large gains over the September vote.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Nov. 2.—A very large vote is being polled. It looks as if the democrats were holding their own pretty well on the national ticket, Bigelow gains on English, though not as much as was expected by some. It is pretty quiet, though objections are made to deputy marshals. A few arrests have been made.

Hartford, Nov. 2.—Forty towns give Garfield 10,302, Hancock 8,476; republican majority 1,286. In 1876 Hayes received 9,198, Tilden 8,570; republican gains in 40 towns, not including Hartford, 1,198.

Hartford, 9:15 p. m.—There is no doubt that Connecticut has gone for Garfield by from 2,000 to 3,000 majority. The democrats give it up at this hour.

OHIO.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 2.—The following was among many similar telegrams which Leader specials state were received by Gen. Garfield at Mentor today from young voters:

"CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 2.—On a hundred strong, we have just marched from poll to poll with music, casting solid votes for the young men's candidate. We trust your tow path leads to the White House."

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Cleveland Republicans are wild with enthusiasm over the results, while the Democrats have nearly abandoned hope, and most of them have left their headquarters and gone home. Cuyahoga county returns, so far as received, indicate 7,000 majority, which would be a gain of over 2,000 over the vote in October. The returns from elsewhere in the state are almost equally favorable, and it is the opinion that the state has gone republican by from 40,000 to 45,000. This is ahead of the most sanguine predictions of the leading members of the party.

We should think that every Democrat in Macon county was almost scared out of his boots, now that Garfield is actually elected President, on account of the forged Chinese letter. Of course they believe the letter is genuine, and will naturally expect that the country will be flooded with cheap Chinese labor.

The democrats are today shedding crocodile tears over the defeat of Hollinger, and yet yesterday they were sneering at every Republican because the Republican party had nominated a colored man for a county office.

The magnitude of yesterday's victory can scarcely be taken in at one breath. It is fairly stunning.

Among the immediate results of the victory of yesterday we may look for an advance in stocks and government bonds, higher wages, bigger crops, faster trotting horses, faster babies, cleaner horse-cars, larger beer glasses, shorter sermons, fewer politicians, cheaper gas, purer water, better streets, poller hackmen, heavier Thanksgiving turkeys, honest cashiers, and a larger circulation for good Republican papers, all of which are benefits over which the whole country may rejoice without regard to previous political condition.—Globe-Democrat.

THE END

WHICH OUR BIRD IS TRYING TO REACH!

Prize Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews. 14-d-wit

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Dry Goods Cheap?

— IF SO, —

F. L. HAYS & CO.'S

Is the Place to Go for Them.

Our stock is complete—never larger—and never more pains taken in their selection; and our prices for good goods (not trash) are cheaper than any one else in Decatur or elsewhere will offer you.

We have an enormous stock of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS!

AND TRIMMINGS

for them, consisting of Spanish and Guipure Laces, Passamentaries, Fringes, black and colors, plain Silks, Satins, Velvets and Plushes, Brocade Silks and Broaded Velvets. We have the largest stock of Cloaks and Dolmans, Cloakings and Shawls ever in our house, and cheaper than you can find them elsewhere; Laces, Ruchings, Spanish Lace, Ties, Scarfs and Fichus; the best line of Flannels, Blankets, Table Linens, Crashies, Towels and Napkins you can find. We want you to come and see if this is not so; if you think not, don't buy a dollar of us.

Oct. 15—d-wit.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

IS NOW RECEIVING HIS FALL STOCK OF

Boots and Shoes!

NEW STYLES IN MEN'S SHOES.

FINE LINE OF LADIES' SHOES,

DURABLE SCHOOL SHOES.

Don't buy until you have seen our Goods and got our prices

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

IN PRICES, SURPASSED IN GOODS, AND EXCELLED IN ATTENTION TO CUSTOMERS

J. W. BAKER,

No. 18 East Main Street, Powers' Old Stand.

Oct. 7, 1892—d-wit

Fresh Oysters!

The public will find at our Market, in addition to a LARGE SUPPLY of

CHOICE MEATS,

"MALLORY'S"

Celebrated Baltimore Oysters!

Our facilities for handling the same are unexcelled, and our patrons can always rely upon getting the BEST AND FRESHEST OYSTER to be found in the city. GIVE US A CALL.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Just Received—A beautiful line of lovely and handsomely finished composition jewelry, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Go to prayer meeting to-night.

Council meeting to-morrow night.

Peter Ulrich keeps superior maple syrup. Try it.

Nickel plated 7-shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. [Oct-24-3m]

Call at Niedermyer's on the mound for new golden honey.

See those new watches, chains and charms, at W. W. Scudder's, at Cole Bros' drug store. [Nov-1-dif]

Col. CARTER, the owner of the building, is having a new plate glass front put in Walters & Tyler's drug store.

PANORAMIC SCENES, amongst the most noticeable of which are the following: The Fairy Grotto, Scenes on the Mississippi, War Scenes, Paris, etc., on the west side of the old square.

ELEGANT new house furnishing goods at Abel & Locke's.

Leave orders for B. F. Taylor's carriage at Armstrong's drug store.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of to-day arrived in Decatur at 10:30 a. m., coming over the Chicago & Alton and Illinois Central Railroads. The papers were delivered at Bloomington as early as 7:30 o'clock.

Take advantage of the remarkably low prices on fine carpets now prevailing at Abel & Locke's.

The Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences at their recent session each appointed a commission to settle the boundaries between the two conferences. Dr. Goodwin, Revs. J. H. Noble, W. N. McElroy and Peter Wallace were appointed by the Illinois Conference, and the commission will meet at Bloomington to-morrow.

Now go see Joe McCrary, on South Main street, if you want bargains in superior groceries.

"HEERIN" cures chills and fever. Buy it at Walters & Tyler's.

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars take the lead as a superior nickel cigar.

Persons of a scientific turn of mind will do well to visit the Museum, west side of Old Square, and see the different effects of the secret subtle power electricity, as shown and explained. The Professor will "shake you out of your boots" free of charge. [Oct-24-3m]

SEASONED, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. [Aug-30-3m]

NINA HILL, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, of Lincoln, died of membranous croup, on the morning of the 1st inst. The deceased is a niece of Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, of this city. The funeral took place at Elkhart, this afternoon at one o'clock. General and Mrs. Oglesby and Miss Ida Barrows were present.

A lady said she wasn't exactly engaged, but saw a cloud on the horizon about the size of a man's hand. When a cloud of horrible fancies envelops you through dyspeptic ailments try Spring Blossom. For sale by A. J. Stoner. [Nov-1-dif]

For nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. R. Pratt's. [Aug-30-3m]

The largest stock of cooking stoves in town at Ashby & Andrews. [Oct-24-3m]

The U. B. Church at Casser Station will give a festival at the Chapel on Thursday evening, Nov. 11, 1890. Supper and refreshments will be served to all who desire to aid the church in the purchase of an organ, and to pay its expenses. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Admission free.

A new lot of miniature Seth Thomas alarm clocks, perfect beauties, just received at W. W. Scudder's, on the corner opposite the postoffice. [1-dif]

There was a sweet girl named Corina. And day after day she got thinner. The reason was plain. She's neuritic again. But Electric Oil cured the sweet girl Corina. For sale by A. J. Stoner. [Nov-1-dif]

The election is over. Call at the Young Bros. for strained golden honey and fine fruits.

Advertising is all humbug, unless it call the attention of the public to something indispensable to their welfare, such for instance as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which for its wonderful healing powers, has become a household word in the American homes. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [Nov-1-dif]

HAVE you seen the new Electro Motor, west side of Old Square. If not, go and see it on exhibition from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. [2-3d]

THE finest line of gold, silver and steel spectacles, and the latest improved nose glasses, now on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite the postoffice. [1-dif]

A sensation of weight and oppression at the chest. With sticking at the larynx, which scarcely gives you rest. Full hard pulse, salt taste and tongue very white. Be sure and take Spring Blossom and then you will be right. [Nov-1-dif]

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [Nov-1-dif]

PARTIES wanting stoves, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Ashby & Andrews have to move, and must sell the stock off. [Oct-30-dif]

BARGAINS at J. W. Baker's new shoe store. [13-dif]

DR. MARSHALL'S Bromine is the greatest Blood Purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. [19-dif]

THE PART has proved them, the present sustains them, and the future can but confirm them as the best—Kinchel's Worm Lozenges. 25 cents per box. Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. [Oct-27-dif]

OVER 150,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Soleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept-15-dif

Nick Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st. [Aug-20-dif]

The celebrated Baker brand—loading shotgun, also a new line of mule loaders and ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at Kornmeyer & O'Neill's, two doors east of postoffice. [Oct-25-dif]

TO-NIGHT.

Election news will be received and read at the court house this Wednesday evening.

The Jones-Harper Accident.
On yesterday afternoon Edward Harper, the democratic candidate for member of the state board of equalization, accompanied Daniel W. Jones in his top buggy to the first district polling place. Between three and four o'clock the gentlemen started to come down town in the buggy, and when in front of the 1st M. E. church on Water street the horse was suddenly startled by a large piece of paper blown about in the street. The frightened horse wheeled about and reared, causing the buggy to almost turn over. Mr. Harper was thrown violently to the ground and sustained a number of severe injuries, particularly about the face and head. A friend hurried to the scene and Mr. H. was taken home. Mr. Jones, in the meantime, held on to the lines at the risk of his life and finally succeeded in soothing the scared horse. He also received a number of bad bruises in the tussle, and feels "all broke up" to-day. Mr. Harper is still at his home where he has been attended by the family physician. It was an exceedingly narrow escape for both gentlemen.

RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

A Tremendous Crowd at the Court House Last Night.

It having been announced that election news would be received by telegraph at the court house last night, at an early hour the main room was completely filled with republicans, democrats, a few Weaver men, with here and there a modest Dow man. The first returns were received and read at 7:40 o'clock, somewhat earlier than was expected. Being a joint affair, the meeting perfected an organization by the selection of Charles A. Ewing, Esq., democrat, as chairman, and J. R. Mosser, republican, as secretary.

The first and subsequent batches of telegrams were anything but comforting to the dems., and the joy of the reps. over the glorious news from New York, Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, and the other northern states, which showed great gains, was unbounded. A few of the dejected democrats, after awhile, when they saw there was no hope for them, seemed to join in the joyous manifestations of the republicans, and in this left-handed manner remained with the friends and supporters of the victorious ticket until a late hour. The last dispatch was read soon after 12 o'clock, when the diminished crowd separated.

AT PRIEST'S HOTEL.
A "Union Purse" was made up by a large number of gentlemen, and returns were received until one o'clock in the rotunda of Priest's Hotel, where for several hours the telegrams were read by E. R. Eldridge, Esq., who grew weary toward the closing hours, and called for some republican to take his place. The news was entirely too monotonous for him.

STREET JAMBORIES.
During the early hours of the night about 20 young men with clubs in their hands organized "The Neal Dow Guards" and headed by one flickering torch, borne by a colored man, and a go-as-you-please band—a muffled bass drum and three epizotic brass horns—paraded the streets of the city, goose style, each member of the gang marching behind the other. A sickly-looking transparency, illuminated by a nervous tallow candle, was also one of the attractive features of the parade.

On the two sides of the transparency were inscribed the words "Neal Dow Guards," "Down with it!" Bringing up the rear of the "procession," appeared a rudely constructed stretcher, carried by four men, who hung to it till the welcome order was given to make a break for Miller's and tackle a lunch.

The Decatur Drum Corps were also on the streets, and added to the racket. It was their regular drill night.

Here and there along the streets in the vicinity of the court house and hotels could be seen knots of men, all eager for news, and relating to each other the experience of the day.

The faithful Sisters of St. Francis, in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, on E. Wood street, announce that they are badly in need of necessary cash, food and clothing. They will call upon our people in a few days, and hope to receive liberal donations from our generous citizens, who in times past have given them such cordial encouragement. The Sisters hope to be able to raise sufficient funds in some manner not yet determined, to build an addition to the hospital building, in order that they may have more room to accommodate patients brought to them. Help the Sisters.

On Monday night some villainous vandals daubed a lot of tar on a number of costly highly-colored posters on the bill boards. There is no possible excuse for the commission of such meanness, and the party or parties who did it are deserving of the severest censure. It is aifiable offense, and the party convicted, the law says, shall pay from \$3 to \$100. Manager Haines offers a reward of \$5 for information that will lead to the conviction of the parties who defaced the bills referred to.

The Street Lamps.
Bids will be received up to Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1890, at seven p. m., for taking charge of and lighting the gas and gasolene lamps of the city of Decatur, Ill.

(Geo. P. Hardy, City Register.
Nov. 2-3d]

A Card.
I have an assortment of Gas Fixtures, Chandeliers, Store Pendants, Brackets and Globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out this stock. H. MUELLER.

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VOTE OF MACON COUNTY--1890.

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	President.	Governor.	Lieutenant Governor.	Sec'y of State.	Auditor.	Treasurer.	At Large.	Member of Congress.	Member State Board of Education.	Representative.	Circuit Clerk.	States Att'y.	For Sheriff.	Per Const.
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